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DEPT PASS THE HONORABLE ARTHUR F. BURNS, CHAIRMAN,
FEDERAL RESERVE BOARD WASHDC

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TAGS: OVIP, JA (BURNS, ARTHUR F.)

SUBJECT: VISIT TO TOKYO OF GOVERNOR ARTHUR F. BURNS

REF: STATE 238837

1. WE ARE GOING AHEAD WITH ARRANGEMENTS RECOMMENDED IN YOUR
CABLE.

2. APPOINTMENTS HAVE BEEN SET UP WITH GOV MORINAGA AND SR
OFFICIALS AT THE BANK OF JAPAN FRIDAY, OCT 15 FROM 2:30 TO
4:30. I AM STILL HOPEFUL THE GOVERNOR OR ONE OF HIS SR
OFFICIALS WILL BE ABLE TO COME TO MY DINNER THAT EVENING.

3. YOUR APPOINTMENT WITH FINANCE MINISTER OHIRA IS NOW
SET FOR OCT 16, SAT, AT 9:15 AM, AND WITH DEPUTY PM FUKUDA
AT 11 AM.

4. THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE HAS INFORMED US THAT THE
REQUESTED APPOINTMENT CANNOT BE FIRMED UP UNTIL THE LAST
MINUTE IN VIEW OF THE PRESENT DIET PROCEEDINGS.

5. MINISTER BUTTON'S LUNCHEON PLANS WITH NIHON KEIZAI
EDITORS HAVE BEEN SET ASIDE FOLLOWING CONVERSATION WITH
BERNARD, AND WE ARE WORKING ON AN ALTERNATIVE
ARRANGEMENT.

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6. THE NEW FINANCIAL ATTACHE, WILLIAM MC CAMEY, WILL ACT
AS YOUR CONTROL OFFICER. HE AND I WILL MEET YOU IN HANEDA AIRPORT
TRANSIT LOUNGE ON OCT 6 AS YOU ARRIVE ON PHILIPPINE
AIRLINES FLIGHT 406 UNTIL DEPARTURE ON IRAN AIRLINES FLIGHT
801. HE AND I WILL MEET YOU AGAIN ON YOUR ARRIVAL OCT 14.

7. KYODO INTL NEWS SERVICE HAS REQUESTED OPPORTUNITY FOR
INTERVIEW, WHICH I THINK IT WOULD BE USEFUL TO ACCEPT.
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